



**CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS TEST
FOR NEBRASKA CERTIFICATION**

Nebraska Department of Education requires passing scores on the **Praxis Core Academic Skills Test**. The applicant must demonstrate their basic skills competency as determined by the State Board of Education. **The test chosen to meet this requirement is the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators** (Reading, Writing and Mathematics) formerly Praxis I. This **test is for** admission into an Education Preparation Program; applicants that apply for their first regular Nebraska Teaching or Administrative Certificate are required to take a computer-based test administered by ETS-Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

An applicant shall be exempt from this requirement if:

- The applicant has two or more consecutive years of Teaching experience (contract teaching) or
- The applicant has Administrative experience in an approved or accredited school while holding a certificate issued by that state on the basis of successful completion of an approved educator certification program in any state or
- The candidate has current credential from the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards

If you wish to take all three computer-delivered Core exams (5712, 5722, 5732) at the same time, select Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (5751) when registering. Scores will be reported by individual test (5712, 5722, 5732).

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MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE SCORES PRAXIS I – CORE			MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE SCORES CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS		
Core	Passing Score	Test #	Required beginning August 1, 2020		
Reading	156	5712	Core	Passing Score	Test #
Writing	162	5722	Reading	156	5713
Math	150	5732	Writing	162	5723
			Math	150	5733
IF YOU CANNOT MEET THIS REQUIREMENT, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVISIONAL PERMIT OR A SUBSTITUTE PERMIT.					

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